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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL NAPLES IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7462

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR BREMER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L)

SUBJECT: REVISED SCHEDULE FOR ATHERTON VISIT

1. LONDON AIRPORT REMAINS FOGGED IN AT 0900 TODAY. WE ARE PROCEEDING TO UPPER HEYFORD WHERE BACK-UP T-39 IS AVAILABLE AND ESTIMATE WHEELS UP THERE ABOUT 1100 GMT. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE SCHEDULE SUGGESTED TEL AVIV 7922. WE WILL THEREFORE FLY TODAY DIRECTLY TO DAMASCUS WITH ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME ABOUT 2100 DAMASCUS TIME. ASSUMING NO OTHER HITCHES, SCHEDULE FROM DAMASCUS THROUGH CAIRO WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. THIS MEANS ISRAEL STOP WILL HAVE TO BE AFTER CAIRO -- I.E., ARRIVING TEL AVIV MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, AND DEPARTING FOR WASHINGTON TUESDAY MORNING,

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BER 22, AND DEPARTING FOR WASHINGTON TUESDAY MORNING,

DECEMBER 23.

2. FOR DAMASCUS: PLEASE ARRANGE NECESSARY FLIGHT CLEAR-
ANCE.

3. FOR TEL AVIV: PLEASE EXPRESS MY REGRETS TO GOI FOR
INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY THIS UNAVOIDABLE CHANGE IN
SCHEDULE.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE INFORM MRS. ATHERTON AND MRS.
ABINGTON OF NEW DATE FOR OUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

5. FOR ATHENS, BEIRUT AND NICOSIA: WE WILL HAVE ONE
HOUR REFUELING STOP IN ATHENS AT APPROXIMATELY 1630 GMT.
OUR FLIGHT PLAN CALLS FOR US TO TRANSIT NICOSIA FTR AND
OVERFLY LEBANON ON ROUTE TO DAMASCUS. PLEASE SEEK NECES-
SARY DIPLOMATIC FLIGHT CLEARANCES. CALL SIGN REMAINS MOT
05. TAIL NUMER WILL BE SENT BY SEPTTEL.

RICHARDSON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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